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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *Phone call with Janet Skafar on 7/6/2006*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *1-4,6-14,16-24 and 26-30*.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____

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6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ .

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____ .

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Janet Skafar on 7/6/2006.

The application has been amended as follows: **These changes are changes to the**

original claims and take the place of the previous Examiner's Amendments:

1.   A method of performing serialization of at least a portion of an object model comprising
at least one namespace, comprising: preprocessing a query to identify any implicit no default
namespaces, wherein the object model is associated with the query; searching for an ancestor
namespace based on a current namespace, the ancestor namespace being associated with an
ancestor prefix and an ancestor uniform resource identifier (URI), the current namespace being
associated with a current prefix and current URI, such that the ancestor prefix matches the
current prefix; and when the current namespace is an implicit no default namespace and the
ancestor namespace is an explicit default namespace based on, at least in part, the ancestor
prefix, generating a serialized namespace declaration for the current namespace.

2.   The method of claim 1 wherein the serialized namespace declaration is a serialized XML
namespace declaration.

3.   The method of claim 1 wherein a stack stores the ancestor namespaces, and said
searching searches the stack for the ancestor prefix, and further comprising: pushing the current
prefix and current URI onto the stack.

4.   The method of claim 1 further comprising: when no ancestor namespace has an ancestor
prefix that matches the current prefix, or when an ancestor namespace matches the current prefix
and the ancestor URI is different from the current URI, generating a serialized namespace
declaration for the current namespace.

5   (CANCELLED)

6.   The method of claim [[5]] 1 wherein said generating generates the serialized namespace declaration when the implicit no default namespace is not a top constructor at the top query block, wherein the serialized namespace declaration is a no default namespace.

7.   The method of claim 1 wherein the object model comprises at least one element, and a current tagging template represents the element, the tagging template having a pointer to a previous namespace declaration in an ancestor tagging template, wherein said searching searches for the ancestor namespace using the pointer.

8.   The method of claim 7 wherein the tagging template further comprises an implicit-no-default indicator to indicate that a namespace declaration is implicit no default, and wherein said generating generates the serialized namespace declaration for the implicit no default namespace when the implicit-no-default indicator indicates that the current namespace is implicit no default.

9.   The method of claim 1 further comprising: hashing the current prefix to an index of a hash anchor array, wherein said searching accesses the hash anchor array for the ancestor namespace.

10.   The method of claim 1 further comprising: passing a template-chaining data structure comprising a pointer to a previous template-chaining data structure and also comprising a pointer to a namespace of a template, wherein said searching uses said template-chaining data structure to find the ancestor namespace declaration.

11. An article of manufacture comprising a eA computer program usable readable medium embodying one or more instructions executable by a computer for performing a method of serializing at least a portion of an object model comprising at least one namespace, the method comprising: preprocessing a query to identify any implicit no default namespaces, wherein the object model is associated with the query; searching for an ancestor namespace based on a current namespace, the ancestor namespace being associated with an ancestor prefix and an ancestor uniform resource identifier (URI), the current namespace being associated with a current prefix and current URI, such that the ancestor prefix matches the current prefix; and when the current namespace is an implicit no default namespace and the ancestor namespace is an explicit default namespace based on, at least in part, the ancestor prefix, generating a serialized namespace declaration for the current namespace.

12.   The article of manufacturecomputer readable medium of claim 11 wherein the serialized namespace declaration is a serialized XML namespace declaration.

13.   The article of manufacturecomputer readable medium of claim 11 wherein a stack stores the ancestor namespaces, said method further comprising: pushing the current prefix and URI onto the stack, wherein said searching searches the stack for the ancestor prefix.

14.   The article of manufacturecomputer readable medium of claim 11, said method further comprising: when no ancestor namespace has an ancestor prefix that matches the current prefix, or when an ancestor namespace matches the current prefix and the ancestor URI is different from the current URI, generating a serialized namespace declaration for the current namespace[[;]].

15.   (CANCELLED)

16.   The ~~article of manufacture~~computer readable medium of claim ~~15~~ 11 wherein said
generating generates the serialized namespace declaration when the implicit no default
namespace is not a top constructor at a top query block, wherein the serialized namespace
declaration is a no default namespace.

17.   The ~~article of manufacture~~computer readable medium of claim 11 wherein the object
model comprises at least one element, and a current tagging template represents the element, the
tagging template having a pointer to a previous namespace declaration in an ancestor tagging
template, wherein said searching searches for the ancestor namespace using the pointer.

18.   The ~~article of manufacture~~computer readable medium of claim 17 wherein the tagging
template further comprises an implicit-no-default indicator to indicate that a namespace is
implicit no default, further comprising determining whether the current namespace is implicit no
default based on the implicit-no-default indicator.

19.   The ~~article of manufacture~~computer readable medium of claim 11, said method further
comprising: hashing the current prefix to an index of a hash anchor array, wherein said searching
accesses the hash anchor array for the ancestor namespace.

20.   The ~~article of manufacture~~computer readable medium of claim 11, said method further
comprising: passing a current template-chaining data structure comprising a pointer to a previous
template-chaining data structure and also comprising a pointer to the namespace declaration of a
template, wherein said searching uses said current template-chaining data structure to find the
ancestor namespace declaration.

21. An apparatus for performing serialization of at least a portion of an object model comprising
at least one namespace, comprising: a processor; and a memory storing one or more instructions
that cause the processor to: preprocess a query to identify any implicit no default namespaces,
wherein the object model is associated with the query; search for an ancestor namespace based
on a current namespace, the ancestor namespace being associated with an ancestor prefix and an
ancestor uniform resource identifier (URI), the current namespace declaration being associated
with a current prefix and current URI, such that the ancestor prefix matches the current prefix;
and when the current namespace is an implicit no default namespace and the ancestor namespace
is an explicit default namespace based on, at least in part, the ancestor prefix, generate a
serialized namespace declaration for the current namespace.

22.   The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the serialized namespace declaration is a serialized
XML namespace declaration.

23.   The apparatus of claim 21 wherein a stack stores the ancestor namespaces, and further
comprising one or more instructions that: push the current prefix and URI onto the stack,
wherein said one or more instructions that cause the processor to search searches the stack for the
ancestor prefix.

24.   The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising one or more instructions that: when no ancestor namespace has an ancestor prefix that matches the current prefix, or when an ancestor namespace matches the current prefix and the ancestor URI is different from the current URI, generate the serialized namespace declaration for the current namespace[[;]].

25.   (CANCELLED)

26.   The apparatus of claim 21 ~~further comprising one or more instructions that~~: wherein said one or more instructions that cause the processor to generate the serialized namespace declaration ~~for~~ are performed when the implicit no default namespace is not a top constructor at a top query block, wherein the serialized namespace declaration is no default namespace.

27.   The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the object model comprises at least one element, and a current tagging template represents the element, the tagging template having a pointer to a previous namespace declaration in an ancestor tagging template, wherein said one or more instructions that cause the processor to search searches for the ancestor namespace using the pointer.

28.   The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the tagging template further comprises an implicit-no-default indicator to indicate that a namespace is implicit no default, further comprising one or more instructions that: determine whether a namespace is implicit no default based on the implicit-no-default indicator.

29.   The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising one or more instructions that: hash the current prefix to an index of a hash anchor array, wherein said ~~searching~~ one or more instructions that cause the processor to search accesses the hash anchor array for the ancestor namespace.

30.   The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising one or more instructions that: pass a template-chaining data structure comprising a pointer to a previous template-chaining data structure and also comprising a pointer to the namespace of a template, wherein said ~~searching uses~~ one or more instructions that cause the processor to search searches using said template-chaining data structure to find the ancestor namespace declaration.

2.   Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Adam M. Queler whose telephone number is (571) 272-4140.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

        If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Steven Hong can be reached on (571) 272-4124. The fax phone number for the

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